

ASSOCIATION OF THROMBOSPONDIN
POLYMORPHISMS WITH VASCULAR DISEASE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A role for the thrombospondin gene(s), particularly TSP-2, in vascular disease is
5 disclosed. Use of single nucleotide polymorphisms in the thrombospondin gene(s) for
diagnosis, prediction of clinical course and treatment response, development of
therapeutics and development of cell-culture-based and animal models for research and
treatment are disclosed.